

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jennifer Hayes on March 10, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 16 should read as follows:

“A compound of 2-[(2-{(1R,2R)-2-[(1E)-4-hydroxy-4-methyl-1-nonenyl]-5-oxocyclopentyl}ethyl)sulfanyl]-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid, an R-configuration or an S-configuration thereof due to the presence of an asymmetric carbon, or a salt thereof.”

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